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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT: First Meeting of Executive Board of the National
Narcotics Border Interdiction System, 22 March 1983

1. This, the first meeting, will focus on broad goals and policy objectives. No formal papers were provided. With the help of the NIO on Narcotics, I have gathered the following materials for your use:

- Memo on First Meeting.
- Gries' Memo on State of Narcotics Intelligence. This memo updates Dave Gries' earlier memorandum on his impressions of intelligence community handling of narcotics matters.
- Cuban Involvement. This note reports the formation of a formal interagency committee to work on Cuban involvement in narcotics traffic.
- Qs and As from NFIP Overview. These Qs and As may serve to remind you of some of the issues involved in the narcotics problem.
- NIE 8-2-83. Representatives met yesterday on the concept paper and terms of reference for this estimate entitled Disrupting Heroin Supplies to the US: Does It Make A Difference? The concept paper and terms of reference are included.
- DIA Efforts. This note from Dave Gries summarizes DIA's limited involvement in narcotics intelligence.

2. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do for you for this meeting.

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